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Remarks

The above amendments were made simply to replace Attorney Docket Numbers with the corresponding Application Serial numbers and filing dates. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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Please replace the table at page 21 with the following rewritten table. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this table is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.



MQ Resin 1	MQ silicone resin consisting of M, Q, and T ^{OH} structural units, having an M/Q ratio of 1.2, SiOH content of 0.7%, Mn = 2730, and Mw = 4410, 62.4% solids by weight in xylene referred to as "MQ Resin F" in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/027,587, filed on 18 December 2001, and characterized according to the methods described therein.
Mineral Oil	Heavy Mineral Oil, laxative grade, commercially available from MediKay Laboratories in Brookfield, MO
PLASTHALL DIODD	Diisooctyl dodecanedioate commercially available from C.P. Hall Co., Chicago, IL
BENZOFLEX 9-88	Dipropylene Glycol Dibenzoate commercially available from Velsicol Chemical Corporation, Rosemont, IL
Santicizer 141	2-Ethylhexyl diphenylphosphate commercially available from Solutia, Laguna Hills, CA
Kaydol Oil	USP mineral oil commercially available from CK Witco Corporation, Petrolia, PA
Ageflex FA12	Lauryl acrylate commercially available from CPS Chemicals, Old Bridge, NJ

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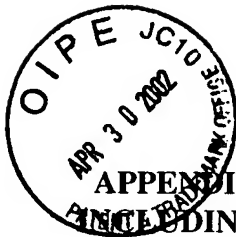
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IPM	Isopropyl myristate commercially available from Aldrich Chemical, Milwaukee, WI
Decane	n-Alkane commercially available from Aldrich Chemical; Milwaukee, WI
Dodecane	n-Alkane commercially available from Aldrich Chemical; Milwaukee, WI



APPENDIX A - SPECIFICATION/CLAIM AMENDMENTS
INCLUDING NOTATIONS TO INDICATE CHANGES MADE

Serial No.: 10/028,553
Docket No.: 56009US002

Amendments to the following are indicated by underlining what has been added and bracketing what has been deleted. Additionally, all amendments have been shaded.

In the Specification

The paragraph beginning at page 18, line 28, has been amended as follows:

The adhesive articles of the invention are tapes or sheets that may contain additional layers such as primers, barrier coatings, metal and/or reflective layers, tie layers, and combinations thereof. Priming of the layer(s) may include a priming step such as chemical or mechanical priming. An example of a useful chemical primer is a solvent solution of acrylonitrile butadiene rubber, epoxy resin, and polyamide resin. Other suitable chemical primers are described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,130 [(Attorney Docket No. 56008US002)], filed on 18 December 2001 [even date herewith].

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